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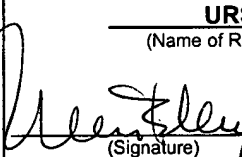
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: WOLFRUM

In re PATENT Application of:)
JÜRGEN WOLFRUM, ET AL.)
Appl. No.: 09/669,236) Examiner: Jeffrey Siew
Filed: September 25, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1656
For: METHOD AND DEVICE TO)
QUANTIFY DNA AND RNA)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
dated August 21, 2003

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of August 21, 2003, having a shortened period for response terminating November 21, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until December 21, 2003.

☐ Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$55.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ 55.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: